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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Torsten Heinemann

CASE: 011218

ONE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

SER. NO.: 09/939,295

FILING DATE: August 24, 2001

FOR: COVERING ARRANGEMENT
FOR A BUILDING, AND
COVERING PART FOR USE IN
SUCH A COVERING
ARRANGEMENT

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ATTENTION OF:

EXAMINER:

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 12, 2001, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional one month, from December 12, 2001, up to and including January 12, 2002.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on December 12, 2001, a period of two months from the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the

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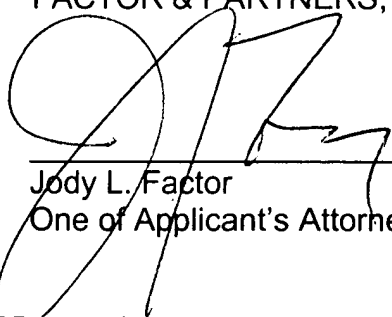
Applicant herewith submits the small entity one-month Extension of Time fee of \$55.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested one-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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One of Applicant's Attorneys

Dated: January 8, 2002

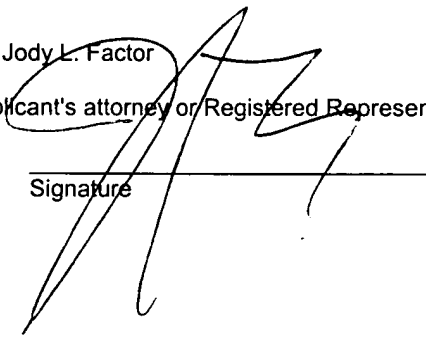
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE
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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (filing date granted), mailed October 12, 2001, a copy of which is attached.

The Notice indicated that the executed declaration, the statutory basic filing fee in the amount of \$370.00 and English translation of the application are missing. In response, since Applicant is a small entity, and claims same, Applicant herewith submits the English translation of the application, the fully executed declaration and a check in the amount of \$490.00 for the statutory basic filing fee, one month extension of time and surcharge fee. Accordingly, all outstanding missing parts identified in the

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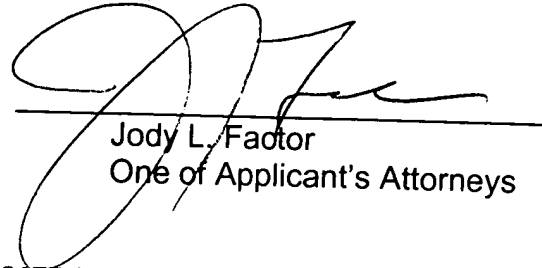
Notice are submitted herewith, along with the appropriate surcharge fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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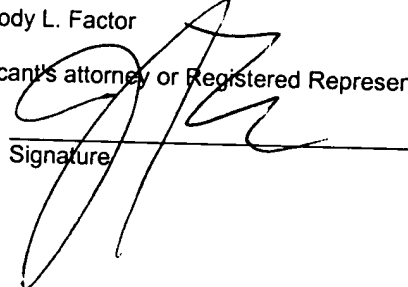
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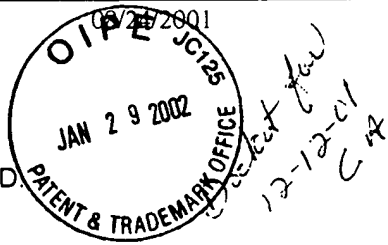
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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1. That I am a citizen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, residing at 32 Arlington House, Stall Street, Bath BA1 1QN.
2. That I am well acquainted with the English and German languages.
3. That the attached is a true translation into the English language of the attached document.
4. That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardise the validity of the patent application in the United States of America or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed, this 4th day of September 2001


GERARD O'HAGAN